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Executive Order No. 3-94

EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-93 AND RE-ESTABLISHING THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN (ICCW)

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Montana prohibits the State or any person from discriminating against any person in the exercise of his or her civil rights on the account of sex; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to bringing about full and equal employment opportunity for all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, equal employment opportunity begins in state government; and

WHEREAS, the State's Equal Employment Opportunity report of 1993 demonstrates that women continue to be heavily concentrated in lower-paying, non-management and non-policy making positions; and

WHEREAS, the State's Equal Employment Opportunity report of 1993 also shows that although some progress has been made toward women moving into management jobs, women remain concentrated at the low end of professional and managerial

positions; and

WHEREAS, the ICCW has been effectively utilized in the past to identify issues facing women state employees; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the ICCW is to create positive change for all state employees by promoting the full participation of women in state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, by the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4 of the Montana Constitution, and Section 2-15-201, MCA, do hereby:

- 1. Re-establish the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Women.
- 2. Instruct each agency director as follows:
  - A. To call for representatives from your agency who are willing to serve on the ICCW; and
  - B. To annually select at least one agency representative and an alternate with whom you can effectively work to implement ICCW's recommendations and to notify my office prior to May 1st of the appointees' names; and
  - C. To provide for and encourage the active participation of agency representative(s) and alternate(s); and
  - D. To notify my office within 30 days after resignation of your department's representative with the name of your replacement representative.

This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this  $\frac{287}{20}$  day of March, 1994.

MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State

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